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U.S. APPINGATION NO (ICHOO), see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/003009 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 12 July 2004 11 July 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING RESPIRATORY MUSCLE ENDURANCE OF A PERSON APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lawson et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. **13.** ⊠ An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application for entering U.S. National Stage of processing under 35 USC § 371, including formal papers.

Applicant:

Lawson et al.

International Application No:

PCT/GB2004/003009

International Filing Date:

12 July 2004

Title:

APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING

RESPIRATORY MUSCLE ENDURANCE

OF A PERSON

Applicant is a large entity.

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 USC 119, 120, 363, 365, and 37 CFR 1.55, based on PCT Application No. PCT/GB2004/003009 filed on July 12, 2004 which is based from and claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0316349.0 filed on July 11, 2003.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Form PTO-1390 (Transmittal Letter);
- 2. The Published PCT application;
- 3. The International Search Report;
- 4. Written Opinion;
- 5. Declaration of Inventorship;
- 6. A Preliminary Amendment; and
- 7. Information Disclosure Citation.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation citing the four (4) references listed on the International Search Report. Copies of the references are not enclosed as the references are present in the national stage file.

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